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In re the Application of: **YONEMOCHI, Kenji et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1732

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For. **METHOD OF FORMING A COATING LAYER ON THE SURFACE OF A MOLDED PRODUCT WITHIN A MOLD**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)

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Sir:

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